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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Pending claims

Claims 1-92 as filed are pending.

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The Restriction Requirement

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The Patent Office has alleged that the pending claims of the application are directed to ten separate and distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

The Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group IV, claims 42-55, drawn to a method of generating a variant, classified in class 435, subclass 440.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Response.

However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

Respectfully submitted,

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